



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Naofumi YONEDA et al.	Conf.:	5009
Appl. No.:	10/018,573	Group:	2817
Filed:	December 20, 2001	Examiner:	GLENN, Kimberly
For:	WAVEGUIDE GROUP BRANCHING FILTER		

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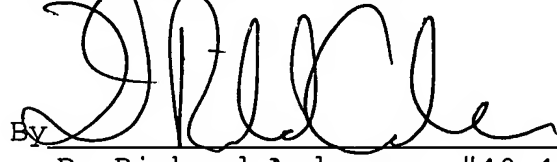
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** included amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.